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TISZA, "IRON MAN" OF AUSTRIA, QUILTS CABINET JOFFRE AND VIVIANI LAND SAFE ON OTHER SIDE

PURCHASING BOARD TO SPEND BILLIONS FOR ALLIES' SUPPLIES

Plan to Place Purchasing Power of \$10,000,000,000 Yearly in Hands of Single Commission.

May Be, According to Indications, Vested in One Man.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 23.—Plans for an allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy, estimated at approximately \$3,500,000,000 for the first year of war.

The plan, as tentatively outlined, would place a purchasing power of approximately \$10,000,000,000 a year in the hands of a single commission.

TREMENDOUS POWER

Indications are that this tremendous purchasing power will be vested in one man, who will have under his command an army of trained experts familiar with all American markets.

The program has progressed to a stage where officials have in mind the man for the place.

Determination to include the needs of the American army and navy in the centralized purchasing board has virtually been agreed upon, and numerous details involved are at present in the process of formulation.

It is understood that the program calls for purchase of arms, equipment, munitions and all material used in the waging of war by experts of the Navy and War Departments, rather than by civilians, and that these experts will be guided in their activities by the Secretaries of the Navy and War, subject, however, to the final approval of the commission.

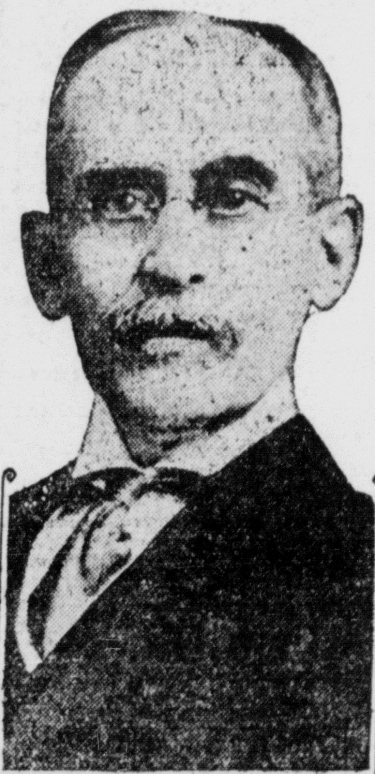
MANN RECEIVES MUCH APPLAUSE FOR HIS ATTITUDE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 23.—Republican Leader Mann aroused applause of the Republicans in the last hours of debate on the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill today by declaring that he would vote against the measure.

The section of the war tax bill proposing a tax on advertising matter other than that contained in newspapers and periodicals was stricken out today by the House on motion of Democratic Leader Kitchin.

BRIG. GEN. CROWDER WHO EVOLVED PLAN OF DRAFT SYSTEM



PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL ENOCH H. CROWDER

Preparations to register 10,000,000 young men on June 5 for military service are proceeding swiftly throughout the country. Advice reaching the war department shows that forty-two states have their machinery already organized, ready to proceed with the work. The reports mean that central boards have been established in county and city for each 50,000 population, that blanks and forms have been distributed and that nation wide machinery stands ready to take the military census in the shortest time ever allowed for such a huge undertaking—one twelve hour day. The plan was evolved by Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general as well as judge advocate general of the army, and its efficiency rests upon its simplicity. The scheme is to coordinate the vast electoral machinery of every state under one central authority. At one step all local conditions are met in this way.

Austrian King Reported to be Resentful of the Domination of Berlin in Affairs of Dual Monarchy. Tisza Was the Leader of the Pro-German Element.

FRENCHMEN SAILED ON MAY FIFTEENTH SECRECY SURROUNDED GUESTS' DEPARTURE

All Other Pro-Germans in Austrian Affairs Have Either Resigned or Been Removed by King Charles. Developments Are Considered to be of Great Moment by Observers.

LONDON, MAY 23.—(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE)—A CENTRAL NEWS DISPATCH FROM AMSTERDAM SAYS THAT THE HUNGARIAN CABINET, OF WHICH COUNT TISZA WAS PREMIER, HAS RESIGNED.

Count Tisza, the "Iron Man" of Austria-Hungary, has been for many years the leader of the pro-German party in the Dual Monarchy, and was the last survivor of the little group of statesmen who surrounded Emperor Francis Joseph when the European war began.

On the accession of Emperor Charles, the majority of the officials of the previous regime were either dismissed or resigned.

There have been persistent reports from many sources that Emperor Charles keenly resented the dominance of Berlin in Austro-Hungarian affairs, and that Count Tisza was the one great obstacle which prevented him from freeing his empire from the influence of Potsdam.

ADVOCATED MANY REFORMS

Amsterdam, May 23.—(Associated Press Cable)—A Budapest dispatch received here by way of Berlin says it is reported Premier Tisza submitted to the King proposals for franchise reform.

The King reserved his decision, upon which depends whether the Cabinet will resign. Count Tisza, the dispatch says, is leaving for Vienna, where he will be received by the King.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI ARRIVE SAFELY

PARIS, MAY 23.—(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE)—MARSHAL JOFFRE AND FORMER PREMIER VIVIANI ARRIVED AT BREST LAST NIGHT ON THEIR RETURN FROM THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARE DUE IN PARIS TONIGHT.

SAILED FROM NEW YORK MAY 15

Washington, May 23.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Vice Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the French mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15, unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers, which loyally kept the secret, so the distinguished guests of the Nation might not be unnecessarily endangered by German submarines.

The party slipped away on the steamer that brought them over, and were conveyed by a French warship.

The departure of the Frenchmen was attended by as much secrecy as the Government could throw around it, and the arrangements were such as to make it difficult for German spies to use any information they had gained possession of.

ITALIAN COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 23.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—The Italian official commission arrived here today at noon, headed by Prince Udine.

Received by high American Government officials and escorted by troops of cavalry, the visitors were taken to the house of Joseph Leiter, which will be their home while they remain in Washington.

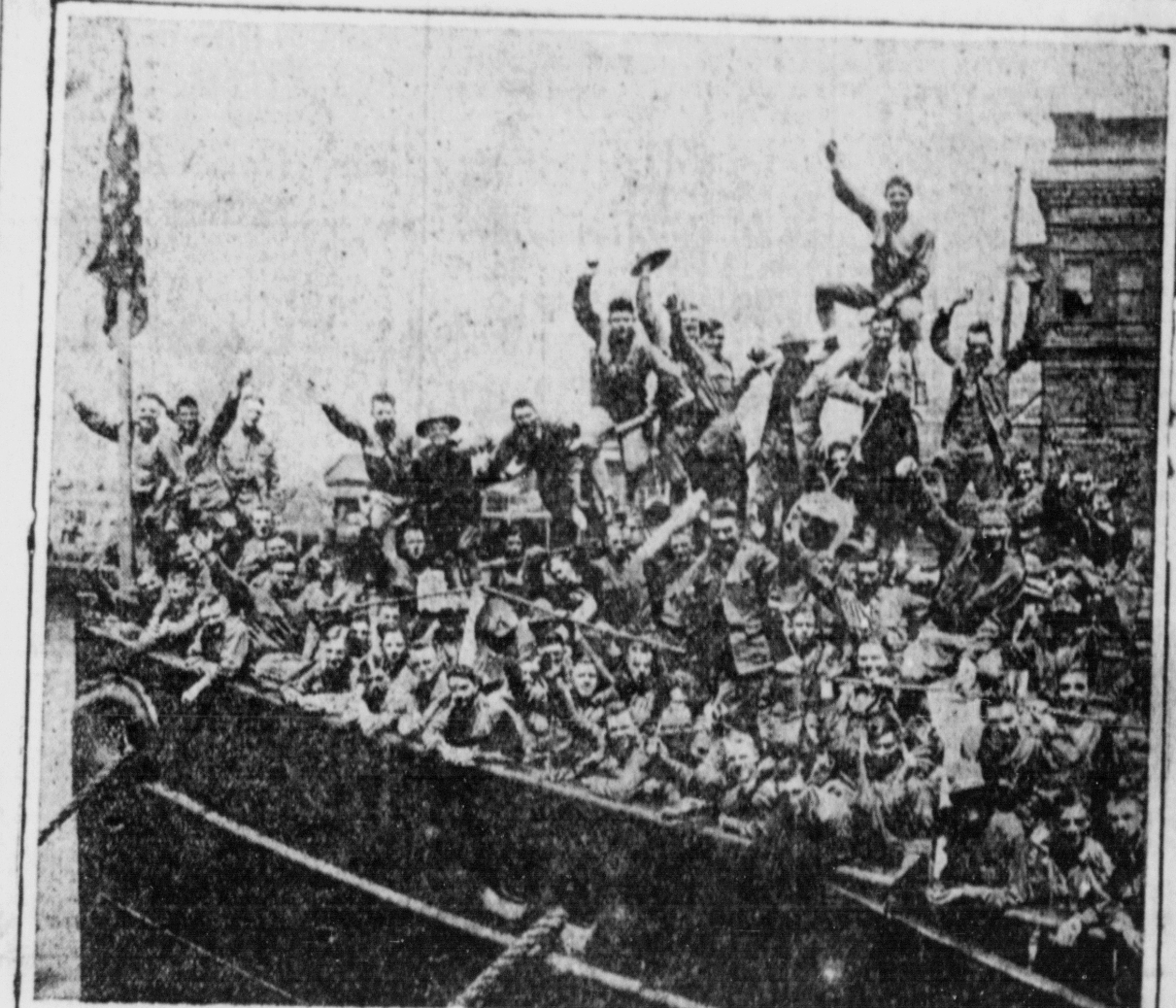
They were enthusiastically received by crowds at the railway station and on the streets.

RUSSIANS "GREET" THE BELGIANS

Havre, France, May 23.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Baron Beyens, the Belgian Foreign Minister, today received a telegram from Michael Tereschenko, the Russian Foreign Minister, in which he greeted Belgium and declared:

"Russia will continue to pursue this war, not for the purpose of conquest or envy, but to assure all nations the right to shape their own affairs and to secure a peace guaranteeing against new attacks."

RECRUITS HAPPY AT PROSPECT OF GETTING INTO ACTION



CAVALRYMEN LEAVING FOR BORDER

In the accompanying illustration are shown 200 recruits from the eastern district on their way to join their regiment, the Fifth cavalry, stationed at El Paso Tex. The left from

plier 48 North river in charge of Lieutenants Pierce and Hicks. It is not unlikely that some of these troops soon will be "somewhere in France," as the border training soon will make

them seasoned troops. That they are not alarmed at the prospect is shown by their cheering and happy countenances. Hundreds of relatives and friends were on the pier waving them a tearful goodbye.

ENDEAVOR TO MODIFY PROPOSAL

President Renews His Efforts to Put an Enforced Newspaper Censorship Section in Espionage Bill.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 23.—President Wilson today renewed his efforts to put an enforced newspaper censorship section into the espionage bill.

Senators Overman, Fletcher and Nelson, the Senate's conferees on the bill, were called to the White House early today and urged by the President to agree to a censorship section which the Senate once has rejected.

They were asked to learn whether it is probable to allay the Senate's objections, and, if possible, bring out a ne wand so-called modified censorship clause.

President Wilson said to the Senate conferees, as he did yesterday in his letter to Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary Committee, that he deems essential authority to invoke a censor-

ship of some sort. The President said he did not ask for a drastic provision, but felt he should have legislation giving him some degree of power to impose newspaper censorship.

The Senate's opposition to any form of censorship was made plain to the President by the conferees, who expressed doubt that the Senate would consent to any censorship section whatever.

All agreed, however, to sound out sentiment and see if it is possible to pass a modified section.

WILL CONSIDER

By Associated Press Dispatch. At a brief session, the conferees were unable to agree even to the extent of considering a compromise section, and adjourned conferences until Friday.

SUB VICTIMS FOR A WEEK

London, May 23.—The sinking of eighteen merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, is reported in the weekly shipping statement.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS FARMER

Wilmington, O., May 23.—Clinton Kiphart, 45 years old, a prominent farmer of near Clarksville, ten miles west of this city, was instantly killed by lightning late Tuesday evening, as he was driving into his barn. His team also was instantly killed. A neighbor, just ahead of him with four horses, escaped without shock.

PLANNING OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Evidences accumulate that General Petain is preparing for another offensive drive on a large scale along the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

On Monday, a brilliant series of attacks won for the French all the important observation posts in the Morvillers region, in the Champagne, and last evening a similar operation was carried out on the high ground in the Craonne region, where every one of the observation points dominating the Allette Valley are now in French possession.

The vantage ground thus won will give the French the needed opportunity to prepare effectively for their next drive.

Strokes have been delivered at the two localities where the preliminary operations were undertaken, and these will imperil the Rhems salient held by the Germans.

The Italian offensive in the Gorizia region has entered one of the phases of comparative quiet common to such movements. The new Italian positions are being firmly held against Austrian counter attacks.

Meanwhile, the Italian forces on the Teutonic front are dealing with the attacks by way of diversion launched in that sector by the Austrians.

Yesterday they completed the re-establishment of their lines in the Travnio Valley, which had been temporarily breached at certain points in one of the Austrian drives.

SEVENTEEN JAPANESE PERISHED

(Associated Press Cable)

Tokio, Japan, May 23.—Seventeen persons lost their lives and sixteen are suffering from various injuries as a result of the fire which swept over Yonezawa yesterday. Half of the city has been destroyed.

YOUNG MEN ARE ENROLLING IN HOME COMPANY

Realize Possibilities Ahead in Company M and Prepare to Become Members—Many Inquiries Received by the Recruiting Officer.

Realizing the possibilities ahead of Company M, which will be mustered into the regular army on July 15th, many young men of the city and county are making inquiries with a view to early enlistment, and Wednesday morning two well known young men who had given careful consideration to the various branches of service, enlisted in Company M. They are: Harold G. McLean, clerk in the Peoples & Drovers Bank, and Robert Johnson, Junior Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., both of whom are held in highest esteem, and who will make splendid soldiers.

With a realization of the advantages of enlisting in a home company, so that throughout the period of service they will be surrounded by home men, ready at all times to share their joys and sorrows and ward off homesickness, it is expected that dozens of men between 21 and 31 years, who would be listed as eligibles add probably be enrolled with some other company, will enroll in Company M within the next few days, and that within a short time the entire three score men wanted will be received.

There are a number of vacancies to be filled among the non-commissioned officers, as well as Second Lieutenant, and the numerous clerkships and other work require the best talent that can be obtained.

The recruiting officers are on duty from seven in the morning until nine at night, and will be found at the Armory during that time.

Wednesday afternoon William Burnett Hyer, son of Dr. A. A. Hyer, and agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, enrolled with Company M.

AGED RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. Joshua Mahan, Fayette County octogenarian and one of her well known and highly esteemed residents and well to do farmers, died Tuesday afternoon at his country home near Madison Mills.

For some time Mr. Mahan has been in failing health and much of the time confined to the house, a severe trial for one of his social and kindly disposition.

Although having reached the eightieth year of his age Mr. Mahan was always bright and companionable and often recalled in an interesting way, the unusual incidents surrounding his young life and connected with the early progress of the county.

Mr. Mahan was born in Ross County, the son of southern parentage, and educated in the old time log school house. Soon after his marriage in early manhood he located in Fayette county and through his own energy and ability became the owner of several hundred acres of fine farm land in Madison township.

Mr. Mahan was an ardent democrat and served efficiently as County Commissioner in 1889. He was always interested in whatever was for the benefit of the community and his friends were legion.

Fraternally he was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Patrons of Husbandry of Bloomingburg.

A widow and three children, Spencer, of Bloomingburg, Roscoe and Miss Della, at home survive a most affectionate husband and father.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M.; burial made in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

DEATH ENDS LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

Mrs. Lucinda Gustin, answered the last summons at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice S. Adams, at the Adams' homestead Washington Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at half past five o'clock, following a six weeks' illness from acute nephritis.

Mrs. Gustin was the widow of the late J. M. Gustin, well known resident of Wilmington and has only made her home with her daughter in this city since her husband's death about five years ago.

She was ninety years of age and had been such a remarkable woman with such complete use of her faculties, sight hearing and mentality, that her children felt, until the last few weeks, that she might live to reach the century milestone.

Mrs. Gustin was one of that famous band of women in the early seventies known as the Crusaders and had fearlessly assisted in services when the "death flag" waved over the entrance of saloons. Throughout her life she had been active in all branches of church, temperance and missionary work and was a woman held in the highest esteem by all who knew her and specially cherished in the home, to which she had given her deepest affections and interests.

Five children survive the beloved mother, Mrs. Elinore Van Devort, of Cincinnati, who was with her mother during her last illness; Mr. W. C. Gustin of Cincinnati and Mrs. Laura Gaskill of Wilmington; M. M. F. Gustin, of Pasadena, Cal., and the daughter with whom she makes her home Mrs. Alice Adams.

A short service was held at the Adams home at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. John Dalbey officiating.

The body, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Adams and sons Lee and Gilbert, Mrs. Van Devort, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gustin, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskill, who came up from Wilmington Wednesday morning, was taken to Wilmington on the 3:42 afternoon train. Funeral services will be held at the old home in that city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial made in the Wilmington cemetery.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

J. P. Breakenridge, of Greenfield, who was severely injured in an automobile mishap Sunday, was able to leave the Fayette hospital, Wednesday and returned to his home.

ADENOIDS OPERATION

Miss Bertha Mauger, of Kingston, underwent an operation for adenoids, at the Fayette Hospital, Wednesday morning.

PATRIOTIC DINNER CARDS

With other appropriate table decorations at Rodecker's News Stand.



A FRENCHY ONE

Flesh colored georgette crape, inserted with real fillet in rose pattern, is here fashioned into a charming blouse. Daintiness of workmanship marks it, with hemstitched seams and inch wide tucks down the front.

OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Probate Judge Dead.

Wapakoneta, O., May 23.—James C. Kridler, probate judge of this county is dead.

Grasped Live Wire.

Delaware, O., May 23.—Grasping a live wire, blown down by a storm, Herbert Jackson, ten, son of Joe Jackson, was electrocuted here. Several others had narrow escapes.

City Adopts "Fast" Time.

Canton, O., May 23.—Reconsidering its action of last week, city council passed an ordinance setting eastern time as the legal time for Canton. The ordinance is effective June 21.

McAdoo at Columbus.

Columbus, May 23.—Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, who is making a tour of the central west in the interest of the liberty loan, will deliver a speech in this city Saturday evening. It will be the secretary's only stop in Ohio.

Slays Alleged Burglar.

Toledo, May 23.—Forest Hassell, nineteen, a negro, died in a hospital as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Francis E. Brownell, Hassell was attempting to burglarize Brownell's house, it is said. Brownell met him at a kitchen door and fired.

Feared Sons Would Be Drafted.

Middleport, O., May 23.—Because he feared that his two sons would be drafted into the army and sent to Europe to fight Germany, John Knapp, fifty, wealthy Salon township farmer, committed suicide by shooting the top of his head off with a shotgun.

Farmer Ends His Life.

Marion, O., May 23.—Clifton Waterhouse, residing near Martel, in Crawford county, placed a shotgun on a pile of rails, stuck the end of the barrel in his mouth and pulled the trigger, ending his life on his forty-eighth birthday. Waterhouse's wife died in a state hospital a year ago and a sister died in an asylum in Cleveland fourteen years ago.



Save Money

On Rugs By Buying Now

Months ago when rug prices were at low ebb, we stocked heavily on all sizes and grades. The manufacturers of rugs have been steadily advancing the prices on all varieties of rugs, and we note that the prices for Fall in many instances are much higher than we are now selling the same articles for. If you are in the market for rugs—you might just as well have the advantage of this condition—thereby making a substantial saving on your rugs. If you wish to have them delivered later, we will hold them for you, but make your selections NOW from this collection of handsome floor coverings. All sizes up to 12x15 feet in variety sufficient to meet the requirements of all. Our stock of Ingrain Carpets is one of the very few in this section of the state. We make these carpets to your order without additional charge. Printed Linoleums in all widths up to 12 ft. Inlaid Linoleums in a range of patterns—quality the best.

Matting Special

Several hundred yards of China Matting. A real bargain at the price offered. Per yard.....12½c

Window Shades

Of the best grade. All sizes in stock. Special 36 inch by 7 foot shades.....35c

Eureka Electric \$29.50 Vacuum Cleaners The Sweeper Vac \$7.50
Satisfaction Guaranteed on Either Hand Power

Aerolux Porch Shades Adds Another Room to the House

By enclosing your porch completely. We have placed many of these shades in Washington and vicinity during the past few years and find that they have given satisfaction in every case.

CRAIG BROS

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS ARE BORN

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 23.—The theory that more boy babies than girls are born in war time is supported by the annual report of the registrar general for England and Wales. During the first quarter of the war the proportion rose to 1,042 boys to 1,000 girls and the succeeding quarter was 1,044. For the four quarters of 1916 it rose to 1,050, 1,051, 1,045, and 1,050. All these figures, says the report, are considerably above any recorded during the preceding fifty years, and are within

measurable distance of the general European ratio, which for many years has been considerably in excess of the British.

The marriage rate was the highest on record; the birth rate was the lowest on record; the death rate from typhoid fever was the lowest on record; that from influenza the highest since 1900, and that from measles the highest since 1896. The average ages of both men and women marrying were the highest on record; that of men was 27.3 years; women, 25.5. The infant mortality rate was the lowest on record.

A rise in mortality among the aged of both sexes is noted. It is a feature that has appeared in the statistics of other belligerent countries and

is regarded as a reflex of the unusual stress and anxiety of the time.

TO STANDARDIZE HOSE COUPLINGS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Lima, O., May 23.—Lima and surrounding cities are the first to take up the movement suggested by the State Fire Marshal's department of standardization of fire hose couplings. A conference of fire department officials of Lima and surrounding cities meeting here arranged for standard couplings that they might help each other in case of a conflagration in

any of the cities.

Fire Marshal Flemming has pointed out that few cities in Ohio could help each other in case of fires because of the variety of couplings used.

Chicago, May 23.—Baseball is planning to contribute heavily to the financial aid of the United States in the world war. In addition to a subscription already announced by President Johnson of the American league for \$100,000 liberty loan bonds, a series of games will be played in New York and other eastern cities for the American league's war fund. These games will be played on Sunday when the largest possible gate receipts will pour into the war fund.

They work while you rest—Herald "want ads."

Jess W. Smith

EVERYTHING GOES IN THIS BIG SALE. NOTHING SHALL BE RESERVED.

Jess W. Smith

150—COATS and SUITS—150

TO CLOSE OUT IN TEN DAYS AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST

This Will Be Our Most Important Sale of the Year

LADIES and MISSES SUITS:

Suits That Sold From \$12.50 to \$50.00 Are Now on Sale At

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$9.95 \$12.50 \$14.95 \$18.50

NO HIGHER—NOT A SUIT RESERVED—ALL MUST GO—NONE ON APPROVAL OR EXCHANGE—ALL ALTERATIONS ARE EXTRA.

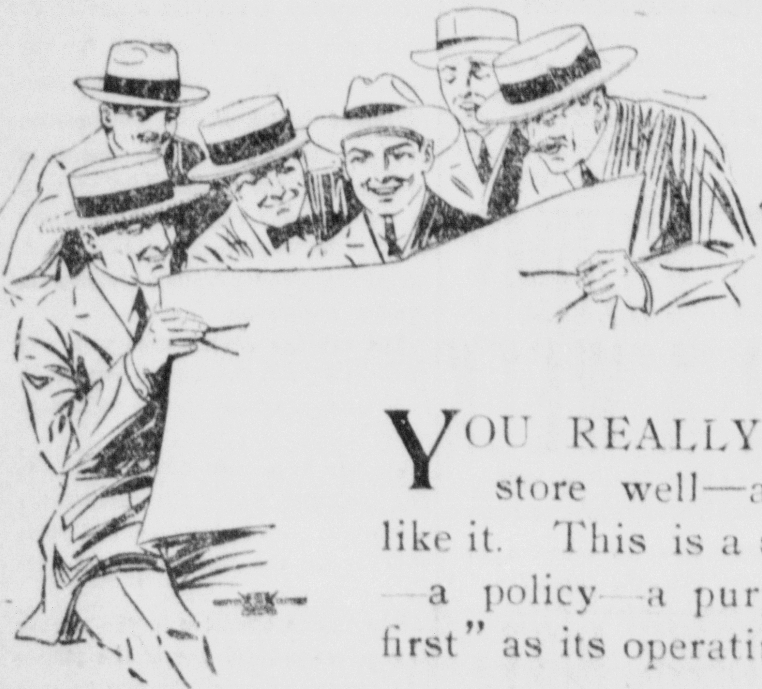
LADIES and MISSES COATS:

Coats that sold for \$8.95 to \$39.50. Our entire stock is divided in the following prices:

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.98 \$7.98 \$9.95 \$12.50 \$14.98 \$16.50

NONE ON APPROVAL OR EXCHANGE.

ALL ALTERATIONS ARE EXTRA.



YOU REALLY ought to know this store well—all men who know it like it. This is a store with a conscience—a policy—a purpose, with "Customer first" as its operating principle.

You probably appreciate good clothes, with style quality and tailoring to justify the price. Such are

Our Clothes, Priced from \$10 to \$30

They meet in detail our endeavor to serve the interests of "Customer First"

H. T. WILKIN & CO.

GREENFIELD PAD FACTORY TAKES \$300,000 BONDS

Greenfield, O., May 23.—The American Pad and Linoleum Company today subscribed for \$300,000 worth of the Liberty Loan Bonds, subscribing individuals and as a company. Edward L. McLean, president of the company, subscribed for \$10,000 of the bonds. His brother, A. E. McLean, subscribed \$5,000 and Chas. M. Mains \$5,000. The subscriptions were made through the Highland County bank and are the heaviest industrial subscription yet made in the part of Ohio. W. W. Coyner, owner of a hard-wood lumber mill, has tendered his plant to the government.

RAFT COMMISSION FOR FAYETTE COUNTY IS SELECTED TODAY

Wednesday morning Judge F. G. Foster named the Draft Commission which will have charge of the selection from the list of eligibles who will be called to the colors under the conscription plan. The board is composed of Messrs. Willis, Republican, and R. C. Ward, Democrat. The examining physician recommended is Dr. D. J. Ware. The duties of the board are not definitely known, other than that the board will meet immediately after the call of eligibles for war service suitable after registration, and choose those who will be first called to the colors. The method of choosing has not been announced. Those chosen will then be examined and if they are not up to the physical requirements and are refused, their names will be drawn from the list of eligibles.

TAR PLAYER ENLISTS

Cincinnati Press Dispatch.
Cincinnati, O., May 23.—Don White hung up a world's record in the making points in one season of basketball, one of the best athletes developed at Marietta college, enlisted in the officers' reserve.

OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Will have fancy strawberries for \$1.00 per bushel. Hot house cucumbers, green beans, asparagus 10c per dozen. New tomatoes 15c per lb. Onions, radishes, cabbage 10c per dozen. Fayette County Honey 20c per gallon. Sunkist oranges, Fancy lemons, Fancy peaches and apricots, 25 lbs. granulated sugar \$2.30—substantially unchanged without notice. Kills moth, bugs, roaches and all kinds of germs. Kills all bad odors and 25 cents per box. Yours, J. W. DUFFEE & CO., The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

DAINTY SUIT FOR YOUR HOTEL VERANDA



THE PROMENADER.

White satin is too dainty for ordinary wear, but it makes a swag suit for certain occasions. A Russian blouse cut so the hip plaits fall over those of the skirt is the idea, not to mention the striped satin used for collar, cuffs, bandings and girdle.

PETITIONS MUST BE IN BY JUNE 14

All candidates for city office must file their nomination petitions with the Clerk of the Fayette County Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election by midnight of June 14th if they would be candidates at the August primary, on August 14th. School boards, township officials and municipal officials will be elected next fall, but no petitions are necessary for the primary, outside of in this city. So far little interest has been manifested in municipal offices.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies—Mrs. Alice Bengarnes; Mrs. Ora Speakman; Miss Marellin Wilson. Gentlemen—Jess Bryan; Lester Cole; Wm. Crowley; Farguhar Furnace Co.; J. W. Fowler; Earl Jones; A. C. Longbrake; J. J. Melchenes; J. Magoner; Russel Ross; Peter E. Schwaelt; E. M. Summer; Chas. Shoemaker; Elmer Thomas; George Vickory; Will Valentine; William Wilborn.

In order to obtain any of the above ask for advertised letters.

S. A. MURRY, P. M.

May 22.

W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet with the Women's Dry Federation, Friday at 1:00 o'clock in the Federated Club rooms in the Y. M. C. A. All women interested in putting Ohio dry are urged to attend.

SECRETARY.

BIG GARDEN IS REAL GOLD MINE

Several months ago Mr. W. W. Hamilton of this city, and a man in Virginia, conceived the idea of cultivating a "garden" of some 500 acres, located about 15 miles from Norfolk, Virginia, and in accordance with their plans the work has been carried out with remarkable success, and the venture promises to be highly remunerative.

Part of the land was prepared for cabbage and 2,000,000 cabbage plants set out. These plants have grown and developed so rapidly that by the middle of next month the first cabbage will be marketed, and with this in view some 20,000 crates are now on the field ready for use. There crates hold 100 pounds of cabbage, and a little figuring will indicate the enormous crop expected.

Mr. Hamilton and associates also planted some 6,000 bushels of potatoes, and these will be ready for market next month. 10,000 barrels have already been purchased and stacked on the field ready for use.

When it is known that potatoes usually increase at the ratio of about 20 to one, some idea of the immensity of the crop from the 6,000 bushels may be gleaned.

A short time ago Mr. Hamilton, while in Florida, saw one potato "patch" of 11,000 acres.

ONE-EYED WONDER MUST STAY AT HOME

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cincinnati, O., May 23.—A man wandered into a Walnut street shooting gallery one morning this week. Two men were shooting at the targets in the rear end of the building. Some of the targets were moving plaster figures of birds. Others were of the bullseye pattern. The men were poor marksmen and there was a smile on the face of the owner of the gallery as he loaded and reloaded their rifles. "I would like to shoot a few," remarked the new comer.

He was handed a rifle. He threw it up to his shoulder and poured seven shots into the bullseye of the nearest target. The other men looked at him in amazement. "Some shooting," said one. "Oh, just a little practice work. Watch this."

He had the gallery man load all the rifles and place them on the counter. One after another he picked them up and the targets sang under the stinging impact of the bullets that streamed from the guns. One after another as fast as the eye could follow, the plaster moving targets were shattered. The gallery was filled with acrid smoke. If one bullet missed the mark it was not indicated.

"Gee," sighed one of the men, "what you could do to the Germans would be a plenty. Why don't you enlist?" "They won't take me," he said simply.

He pointed to his eyes. One was missing.

LEARN GERMAN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., May 23.—Nine thousand students in Cleveland schools are not going to let the war with Germany prejudice them against the German language and have enrolled in the German language classes. This is an increase of 600 over last semester.

FOUR DAYS OF GREAT SELLING

OUR GREAT MAY SALE

IS NOW ON

If you have not already shared in the unprecedented values of this GREAT BARGAIN GIVING SALE, you will find it all to your advantage to visit our store

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

the three remaining days of this four days sale. All departments are in the race to give you the best values of the sale. Prove this for yourself by seeing the big specials in

- The Ready-to-Wear Department
- The Dress Goods Department
- The Domestic Department
- The Hosiery and Underwear Department
- The Millinery Department
- The Rug and Curtain Department

We want to call your special attention to our Wonderful Line of Blouses, the prettiest things you have ever seen for the money, and to our STUNNING CROWLEY NECKWEAR, specially priced for this sale. You will find this a STUTSON SALE of amazing values.

THE FRANK L. STUTSON CO.

OLDEST DRIVER STILL IS GAME



Remember when you were a kid and climbed the fence or peeped through a knot-hole at the race track to see a youngster named Barney Oldfield drive Henry Ford's first car around the horse track?

Every one said he would get killed "soon." But he didn't, and as the years rolled on he drove with more reckless abandon each season, breaking records galore, but his bones remained intact.

Barney has been at the dangerous business for eighteen years now. Four and five generations of drivers have arrived and passed along, but Barney seems to go on forever.

This picture gives you an idea of how Old Father Time has dealt with his arch enemy, Barney at 39, he began young, you know, says he is just in his prime, and that his coming season will be his most successful. He has a new car that is a wonder, and is in Cincinnati awaiting the chance that the Cincinnati Speedway's Memorial Day race will give him to break a few records and show the forty other drivers entered in the big race that Oldfield is still king of the motor drivers. Long live King Barney.

REACH DECISION

(By American Press)

Washington, May 23.—House Republicans have agreed to oppose all censorship provisions of the administration spy bill when a conference report on the measure is reported to the house. At a caucus the Republicans adopted with only four or five dissenting votes a motion by Representative Medill McCormick of Chicago to oppose the Gerd amendment, a modified censorship section to the spy bill. The action of the Republicans, they said, was the beginning of a new fight to prevent censorship or garbling of news by administration officials.

Find it in the Classified columns.

OHIO MUST HAVE MORE SOLDIERS

(By American Press)

Washington, May 23.—Organization of scores of new regiments of national guard artillery, engineers, signal troops and cavalry will be undertaken soon to supply the tactical formations necessary for the establishment of the sixteen divisions of the guard provided for in the war department's plans.

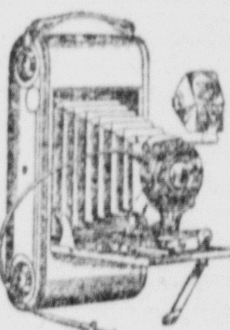
In addition to these troops, immediately after the existing state soldiers have been drafted into the federal service, there must be organization divisional headquarters detachments, supply, ammunition and medical trains, heavy field artillery and signal battalions, and an aero squad, two cavalry divisions and many new coast artillery units and reserves.

In the sixteenth division are Ohio, one regiment (less one squadron) cavalry, two regiments (less one battalion) field artillery, one regiment (less four companies) engineers, one outpost company signal corps; West Virginia, one regiment infantry, one regiment field artillery; Indiana, two regiments infantry, one regiment cavalry, two regiments (less one battalion) field artillery.

These must be supplied after the existing units of the guard are brought up to full strength.

Comparison of the organization tables for the existing guard establishment shows that in the infantry, the arm of the service in which the guard is strongest, thirty regiments and six companies must be created to provide the 144 regiments of the divisional structure.

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The Allied Offensive

German prisoners recently captured by the Allies in their latest drives express themselves as thoroughly worn out and tired of war. The prisoners taken on Sunday and Monday had been brought by the German army from service in Roumania and placed on the western front and for twenty-one days had been in the trenches directly in range of the British Artillery fire.

They describe the effect of that fire as terrible beyond the power of human beings to express in words. No men they say ever underwent such experiences and lived to tell the tale.

The great Hindenburg line is being pounded to pieces, bit by bit, and the "wall of human flesh" which has succeeded the ramparts of earth and concrete is giving way under the merciless bombardment of the British and French guns.

The Krupp creations have been equaled and exceeded by the big guns which the Entente powers have brought into action on the west front. The great stores of ammunition which the Krupp factories turned out in such quantities early in the war enabling the Germans to be prodigal in their use, dwarf into insignificance when compared with the vast quantities which the Allies have accumulated on the western battle front.

One of Our Regulars

While we are either engaged in the work of organizing the County to insure more production of grain, live stock and poultry or in praising and encouraging others who have taken up that work actively, we should not forget the earnest work that has been conducted for years along that very line by the County Fair organization. By organizing clubs for this and that activity, rewarding merit and effort and for success and, at the same time, stimulating the ambitions of the agriculturist his wife and the young folks by prize awards, the County Fair organization has accomplished a great good and succeeded in laying the firm foundation upon which may be erected the larger organization which the present time and conditions demands.

But for this foundation work, so thoroughly done, by the Fair organization the present work, so elaborate in its proposals and so promising in its possibilities for good, would have been one of much greater difficulty if not impossible to perfect. In our appreciation of the extraordinary we should not be unmindful nor unappreciative of that with which we have become familiar.

The Fair board has succeeded in arousing a wide interest in the wholesome, but sometimes rather "humdrum" work of life. It has succeeded admirably in bringing correct understanding, stimulating ambition and encouraging healthful rivalry.

It has made the very necessary common place work, intensely interesting and increased opportunity and profit.

The members of County Fair board are going right along with the work, launched several years ago. They are able to do more now than formerly and the good results are increasing.

The Fair is not what it once was. It is now, and has been for years an organization devoted to the interest of the farm and the farmer.

The men who own the stock receive their dividends not in dollars and cents but in increased rural community efficiency. Their efficiency dividends have accumulated in the great treasury of the nation's resources for this very time when the nation needs them.

Realize Before You Act

Much has been said and written since the people have settled down to a realization of conditions, the duties and the dangers of the present, about a faddish and discriminate public economy.

Here is about the best expression of the situation confronting us that we have seen. It is worthy of reproduction and it should be read carefully and the way indicated, so clearly, followed:

"There is a movement toward indiscriminate public economy in the interest of patriotism.

"Such a movement, while emanating from good motives, is destructive rather than constructive in its effect.

"This misguided policy of conservation would not only hamper the operation of the nation, but would throw out of employment hundreds of thousands of men and women and wreck useful industries that employ them.

"President Wilson has said that 'The course of trade should be as unhampered as possible.'

"We should foster and encourage safe and wise public economy that will eliminate wastefulness, that will tend to increase business, keep labor employed, maintain the equilibrium of our industrial and commercial activities and speedily increase production so that the nation will be kept going straight ahead as a successful economic machine."

About the most important thing the people have to perform now is to be normal and sensible, to cut out the sensational and keep "right in the middle of the road."

Poetry For Today

HYMN OF CHRISTIAN NATIONS.

Christ is calling! Hark the answer!
 Christian nations cry as one,
 "To arms! To arms! against this foe
 This foe of Christendom!"

Christian nations, fling your banners
 Proud and stainless to the sun!
 Christian nations, blow your bugles,
 Sound your charge in unison!

Christ is calling! See the vision!
 Nations rising in their might,
 God's own soldiers, Christian soldiers,
 Marching onward to the fight.

Gird them, arm them, speed them forward,
 Keep their swords and bayonets bright
 Comrades, brothers, bound together
 In their battle for the right.

Christ is calling! Christ is calling!
 Forward, Christian nations all!
 Storm the fires of hell to victory!
 Breast and pierce the devil's wall.

Onward! Surely God will conquer.
 Onward! Satan's doomed to fall.
 Christ Himself, your Lord and Leader,
 Rally to His battle call.

—New York Herald.

Weather Report

Washington, May 23.—Ohio, partly cloudy Wednesday; cooler in central and east. Thursday fair, warmer.

West Virginia — Showers and cooler Wednesday, followed by cloudy. Thursday, fair, warmer.

Tennessee — Fair Wednesday; cooler in central and east. Thursday fair, warmer.

Kentucky and Indiana — Fair Wednesday. Thursday, fair, warmer.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets 7:17; moon sets, 10:06 p. m.; sun rises, 4:36.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.

Highest temperature 79.
 Lowest temperature 58.
 Mean temperature 69.
 Precipitation .47.
 Barometer 29.81. Rising.
 Lowest last night 38.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Neglect of the Nose.

An organ whose unhealthy condition is much neglected by the public is the nose. The interior of the nose is really very complicated. It is divided down the center by a septum, and each half of the nose contains various small chambers formed by delicate shell-like bones covered with mucous membrane and richly supplied with nerves and blood vessels.

Any part of this complicated organ may suffer from various forms of catarrh, congestion and inflammation, the least expression of which is a more or less constant and very tiresome cold, but which may develop into more serious difficulties.

Cheesecake.

Cheesecakes are made by adding egg, sugar and flavoring to fresh curd such as is used for cottage cheese. Add an egg to a cupful of curd, beat smooth and beat in half a cupful of sugar and a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Flavor with vanilla, nutmeg or any other spice. Line a pie plate with paste and fill with this mixture. Bake without a top crust.

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—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MORE POWER FOR WILSON

(By American Press)

Washington, May 23.—The second of the administration's food bills, revised to create an emergency agency to control, under the president's direction, distribution and sale of the necessities of life, was introduced in the house by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee.

The first bill aims at stimulation of production and calls for a general survey of the country's food resources.

The regulatory measure was re-drawn after President Wilson had held a series of conferences with Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be food administrator under the bill, and with Secretary Houston and members of the agriculture committees of both houses. It places the widest powers of control over necessities of all kinds, including price fixing, in the hands of the executive.

Consideration of the food measures will be hurried as much as possible in congress. The senate took up the first bill today and the senate committee is expected to report out a bill similar to the one introduced in the house within a short time. The house will take up the food question as soon as the revenue bill is out of the way.

The legislation as now proposed by the administration, Mr. Hoover thinks, will meet the food problem. He issued this statement regarding the second bill:

"The bill covers very ably and intelligently the powers necessary for the president to possess in order to set up a competent food administration. These powers, combined with the power of embargo proposed in other legislation, should make it possible to eliminate hoarding, speculation and waste in distribution. They are more moderate than those possessed by the various European food ministries, but with the good will and the co-operation of the distributing trades should make success possible without in any manner being burdensome upon legitimate trade."

Briefly the measure would do these things:

Make it unlawful to commit or permit preventable waste or deterioration of necessities; to restrict supply or distribution or to enhance prices to excessive levels.

Authorize the president to establish standards and grades of foods to establish their quality and value.

Authorize the president to prevent hoarding, monopolization or the exacting of excessive profits, by having the government either manufacture or deal in necessities; authorize the taking over of factories or plants for government operation if necessary to provide proper distribution at fair prices, and to prescribe rules for boards of trade and exchanges.

Authorize the fixing of minimum prices to the producer to stimulate production; authorize import duties if importations threaten operation of guaranteed minimum prices, and establishment by the president of maximum prices to break food corners or to prevent hoarding and speculation.

Authorize the president to prescribe restrictions on the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

Kavala Bombarded.

Sofia, May 23.—A combined sea and air attack upon Kavala was reported by the Bulgarian war office. Several houses were damaged by the projectiles from the thirteen ships and twelve aeroplanes that took part. One of the planes was shot down.

WHO MUST REGISTER

The President's proclamation relative to registration says: "All male persons between the ages of 21 and 39, inclusively, shall be subject to registration."

Or more concretely, all men in the United States who have attained their 21st birthday and have not yet attained their 31st birthday, must register on JUNE 5th.

Hours of registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the registration place in home precincts.

Those who are too ill to register are required to apply to the county clerk for instructions before June 5, as to how they may register by agents.

Those absent from home on June 5, when in cities of over 30,000 population, must apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning or to the county clerk if they be in cities under 30,000 population.

Only the following men between 21 and 31 are not required to register: Officers and enlisted men of regular army, navy, marine corps, and national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States; officers in officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

After registration the following men will be exempted from military service: Those who are physically unfit; those who have persons solely dependent upon them; those who are employed in industries vital to support of the army and navy; regularly ordained ministers and members of recognized religious organizations whose creed is against bearing arms.

Any person failing to register or who registers falsely shall be imprisoned for not more than one year.

Registration officials who fail to perform their duty or participate in making false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, enrollment or muster; or anyone who participates in making false statement to the fitness or liability of any person for service, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and imprisoned for not more than one year.

In case of temporary absence from his legal residence a man must register by mail, but his registration card must reach his home precinct on June 5.

GIVES RULING ON MAKING ARRESTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 23.—Inspectors of the fire marshal's office can make arrests on charges of violation of the fire prevention laws of the state but they cannot hold prisoners for investigation without warrants, the attorney general's office has ruled.

In cases of arrest, warrants, if not already procured, must be secured at once.

The attorney general also has ruled that where the salary of the superintendent of schools is increased after he has been secured at a definite salary, recovery cannot be had for such increase, as it is lawful to grant such increase even during the tenure of office.

NEW CANNERIES ARE TO BE STARTED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 23.—At least two new state canneries will be started this year. The board of administration has decided to start one at the new prison farm at London. It will have a capacity of 1860 cans a day.

Location of the second one has not been decided upon. Canners already are in operation by inmates of state institutions, including the Boys' Industrial school, Lancaster, and the Mansfield reformatory.

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By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 23.—The dash of a tuber much like a potato and looking like a cross between a potato and horse chestnut, may be developed as a war substitute for potatoes. Government experiments on the Hawaiian farm product now are being made at the dashen station near Cross Springs, Florida, and samples of strange tuber have been brought to Columbus by a former resident who is now a farmer in Florida.

It is claimed for the dashen that it has twice the amount of food value of the potato and will produce times as much, yielding an average of 400 bushels per acre.

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DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
 GOING WEST GOING EAST
 No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
 \$25.....5:06 a. m. \$22.....5:06 a. m.
 \$31.....7:41 a. m. \$34.....10:47 a. m.
 \$39.....9:33 a. m. \$38.....5:43 p. m.
 \$33.....3:34 p. m. \$40.....7:53 p. m.
 \$7.....6:13 p. m. \$36.....10:48 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES
 GOING WEST GOING EAST
 No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
 \$509.....9:25 a. m. \$508.....9:47 a. m.
 \$519.....3:47 p. m. \$518.....5:45 p. m.
 Sunday to Lancaster.....7:42 p. m.
 Sunday to Cincinnati.....8:25 a. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON
 GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
 No. Springfield No. Greenfield
 \$2.....7:41 a. m. \$5.....9:45 a. m.
 \$6.....3:20 p. m. \$1.....6:55 p. m.
 Sunday 6:55 p. m. Sunday 8:50 a. m.

C. H. & D.
 \$201.....9:30 a. m. \$202.....9:55 a. m.
 \$203.....4:12 p. m. \$204.....6:05 p. m.
 Sunday 8:15 a. m. Sunday 8:54 a. m.
 Sunday 8:09 p. m. Sunday 7:25 p. m.
 * Daily except Sunday.
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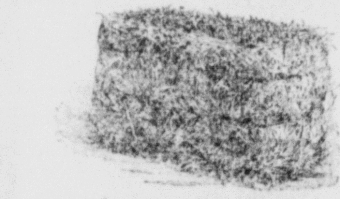
The National League for Woman's Service held their first "Knitting meeting" Tuesday night at the Federated club rooms.

It was a learning and practice meeting, and work upon wristlets, mufflers and head pieces in regulation army colors, will not be begun until the arrival of proper materials.

Mrs. Nancy Roberts and Miss Carrie Anschutz proved most capable instructors.

Miss Edith Gardner made the interesting statement that so far over a million women had enlisted in the National League for Woman's Service. She also emphasized the great benefit possible from the industrial bureau and urged women wanting

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either to employ help or employment to see Mr. Toops, in charge of this branch.

The League also proposes to start a surgical dressing department. The Domestic Science lesson for this week is postponed.

The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday night.

The annual commencement of Stinson Conservatory will be held on June the twenty-seventh.

The graduates are Miss Golda Ryan, the only one ever completing the post-graduate course at the Stinson school, and Miss Faye Wood, of New Holland.

Misses Gertrude Miller, Helen McKee, and Dorothy Bush of the class of 1915, will receive diplomas on work since completed.

Miss Margaret Stemler gave an extremely pretty farewell party for the members of her class of 1917, and teachers, Tuesday night at her home in Good Hope.

Spring flowers lent added attraction to the home and music and clever contests contributed to a delightful evening.

The contest prizes were won by Mrs. T. H. Everhart, Miss Mary Holdren and Mr. Oliver Wood.

The young hostess, wearing a most

becoming gown of white organdie, with yellow taffeta jumper, was assisted by her mother in the evening's hospitalities, which included a delicious luncheon.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Everhart, Misses Stella West, Holdren, Walker, Rutledge and Weyland; Messrs. Oliver Wood, C. Schreiner, Edgar Campbell, Frank Holdren, Carl States, Almer Junk.

PERSONALS

Miss Florrie Langston accompanied Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson Harold Baird up from Darlington, S. Ca., to be the guest of Miss Helen Harper. They arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hitchcock, Rev. D. W. Barre and Mrs. Frank Bending motored to Columbus Tuesday. Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Bending were delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Diocese of Ohio.

Rev. G. E. Groves is in Bellefontaine to attend the annual State Missionary meeting of the Christian church.

Mrs. Earl Cockerill and son Dean came over from Dayton Wednesday to visit Mrs. Mary Cockerill and daughter Miss Lavin.

Mrs. Ella Blessing has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Davidson, in Columbus, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Miss Ethel Ford, of Milledgeville, and Mr. Will Ford motored to Columbus Tuesday to see "The Birth of a Nation." Miss Ford remained the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford until Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Willis and Mrs. Scott Hopkins were visitors in Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. N. S. Barnett spent Tuesday in Columbus on business.

Misses Marie Loudner, Helen Sheridan and Mr. Leonard Loudner motored to Columbus the first of the week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Dr. J. F. Dennis is on a business trip to his Indiana farm.

Mrs. Francis Focke comes over from Dayton to attend the high school commencement, Thursday night, and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald. Her sister, Miss Margaret McDonald and brother Aloysius McDonald, a member of the class of 1917, Miss Mary Alice Culhan also is a guest at the McDonald home for commencement, coming up from Maple Grove Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dale and Mr. Stanley Schneider have returned from a motoring trip to Cincinnati, bringing home Mrs. Schneider and little daughter from an extended visit.

Mrs. Floyd Noble went to Jeffersonville Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Wentz, and to attend

the Jeffersonville commencement, in which her sister, Miss Nellie Wentz, is one of the graduates.

Mrs. Sallie Hartman of Columbus, has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. S. M. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Reynolds, Jess Riley and family, and Mrs. S. M. Oliver made a motoring trip to Columbus, first of the week.

Mr. Emmitt Passmore left Wednesday morning on a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities. He expects to visit his brother in Cincinnati before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Leveck are announcing the birth of an eight pound son named, Billy Gifford.

Dr. Herman Hodson passed the examination and enlisted in the U. S. Officers' Reserve Corps in Cincinnati Tuesday. He was assigned the commission of First Lieutenant. Dr. Hodson is quite uncertain a sto when he will be called to active service and will continue his practice in this city as usual until that time.

Mr. Rudolph Wolfe has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and leaves the first of the week for Port Royal, S. Ca. Mr. Wolfe has been connected with the Dahl-Millikan Co. in office clerical work and as travelling salesman and has made for himself both numerous business acquaintances and friends.

Mr. C. H. Johnson well known "forty-niner," who has been seriously ill at his home near Jasper, is showing improvement the past two days.

PHONES WILL BE READY NEXT MONTH

Unofficial announcement is made that the B. & O. railroad's new telephone system of train dispatching will be ready for use early in June, so that the telegraph will be eliminated on the Midland and Portsmouth divisions of the road.

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SELDEN DISTRICT BOARD ORGANIZES

The Selden School District board of education has organized as follows. President, T. T. Beatty; Vice President, S. L. Sollars; Clerk, Ralph Nisley.

Teachers employed are: Walter Engle, Marie Nisley, Mazie Armatrout, J. C. Lynch and Herbert Mickle.

Within a short time an election will be called for the purpose of voting on the proposal of issuing bonds for an attractive school building to be erected at Selden to centralize the eight schools in the Selden district.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Bernice Haggard was adjudged insane in Probate Court Wednesday morning, and ordered committed to the state hospital at Columbus. She was taken to that institution Wednesday morning.

STRAIGHT AS A SOLDIER IS THIS RIG



"ATTENTION!"

Navy blue and gray plaid serge is here cut one piece, white broadcloth giving the dash and fringed girdle. A boy's Windsor tie makes the cravat, so smart with the Russian turban of aigret trimming.

Graduation Gifts

Graduation Day is an event in the life of every boy and girl. Parents, friends, schoolmates and others are glad of the opportunity to present some token of appreciation.

However, the selection of an appropriate gift is not always an easy matter. To those who are seeking gift suggestion, the following list should be helpful—

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That's My Business

NEW RULING ON KEEPING PRISONERS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 23.—County commissioners of the city council can send prisoners to another county or city workhouse or to a district workhouse but in instances where they are sent by the city, the city instead of the county must pay the cost.

Where such costs have been paid by the county, the city is liable. An

opinion to that effect was given from Attorney General McGhee's office following a request from Middletown officials.

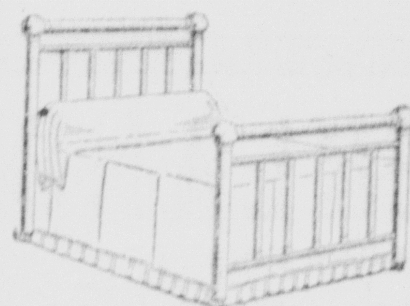
Washington, May 23.—Official confirmation of the intention of the war department to use part of the Ohio militia for home defenses is made by the militia bureau. Three whole infantry regiments are assigned "to coast artillery supports." Officials say this means they may not be sent abroad.

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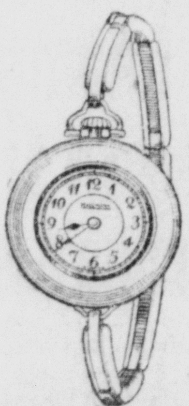
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Convertible style. Bracelet may be removed and watch worn separately. Fifteen Jeweled movement. Very small size. Dependable time-piece.

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JEWELERS**

The HALLMARK Store

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.
New York, May 23.—American Beet Sugar 91½; American Sugar Refining 109½; Baltimore & Ohio 70½; Chesapeake & Ohio 58½; Illinois Central 102½; Louisville & Nashville 126; New York Central 90½; Norfolk & Western 122½; Pennsylvania 53½; United States Steel 127½; United States Steel preferred 118½; Western Union 93.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 23.—Hogs—Receipts 36000; market slow; at yesterday's average to shade lower; bulk \$16.00@16.45; light \$15.15@16.35; mixed \$15.75@16.50; heavy \$15.70@16.50; rough \$15.70@15.85; pigs \$10.75@14.65.

Cattle—Receipts 18000; market steady; natives beef steers \$9.50@13.65; stockers and feeders \$7.60@10.35; cows and heifers \$6.60@11.50; calves \$10.50@15.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9000; market strong; wethers \$12.50@14.65; lambs \$13.50@17.00; springs \$15.00@21.00.

Pittsburg, May 23.—Hogs—Receipts 12000; market steady; heavies \$16.65@16.75; heavy yorkers \$16.00@16.50; light yorkers \$15.00@15.50; pigs \$12.25@13.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market steady; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs \$16.00.

Calves—Receipts 300; market steady; top \$14.50.

East Buffalo, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 750; market steady.

Veal—Receipts 400; market slow; quotation 25c lower; \$5.00@14.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1300; market steady; heavies \$16.85@17.00; mixed \$16.75@16.85; yorkers \$16.65@16.75; light yorkers \$15.00@16.00; pigs \$14.25@14.75; roughs \$14.75@15.00; stags \$12.00@13.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 265; market active; lambs \$10.00@16.75; yearlings \$9.50@15.00; wethers \$14.00@14.50; ewes \$5.00@13.00; sheep mixed \$13.25@13.50.

Cincinnati, O., May 23.—Hogs—Receipts 3400; market steady; packers and butchers \$16.20@16.30; pigs and lights \$9.50@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; steers \$7.50@12.25; cows \$7.00@9.75.

Calves—Weak; \$7.00@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts 400; market strong; \$6.00@12.00.

Lambs—Strong.

GRAIN MARKET.

CLOSE

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat — July \$2.27; Sept. \$2.01.

Corn—July \$1.56; Sept. \$1.47.
Oats—July 64½; Sept. 55½.
Pork—May \$37.45; July \$38.10.
Lard—July \$22.37; Sept. \$22.55.
Ribs—July \$20.60; Sept. \$20.77.

WHEAT

Toledo, O., May 23.—Cash \$3.05; July \$2.20; Sept. \$2.06.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash \$11.15; October \$11.85; December \$11.75.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$11.50; Sept. \$11.50.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash \$3.80; Sept. \$4.10.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$2.85

Corn \$1.55

Oats 70c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Young Chickens 35c

Hens 19c

Butter 30c

Eggs 31c

ROYALTY WELCOMES AMERICAN NURSES

King George, Queen Mary and Prince of Wales Welcome American Nurses and Surgeons.

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 23.—King George and

Queen Mary, accompanied by the

Prince of Wales and Princess Mary,

today received and extended a wel-

come to the surgeons and nurses of

America's initial detachment from

the Army, which will shortly take its

place beside the British Allies at the

fighting front in France.

It was a simple and impressive cere-

mony—one which will stand as a

landmark in American history, as the

first of its kind to occur within the

walls of Buckingham Palace.

There existed no doubt in the minds

of spectators that the hearts of the

King and Queen were in the greetings,

and that they took keen pleasure in

extending the hand of friendship to

the members of the English speaking

family from across the sea.

The King voiced his deep apprecia-

tion of America's prompt response to

the needs of the Allies. His message

was brief, but it was one of the ut-

most good will.

In the detachment whose members

were presented to the King are twenty-

five surgeons, under command of

Major Glechrist, and sixty-five nurses,

in charge of a Miss Ellison.

All belong to the Fourth Base Hos-

pital of the United States Army. Most

of them are from Cleveland and vic-

inity.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS HAVE LANDED

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 23.—The first detach-

ment of United States Army engineers

under command of Major Parsons, ar-

rived in London this evening.

The second unit of the American

hospital corps has reached Great Brit-

ain.

GENERAL BRUSILOFF

Russian Officer, Who Resigned, Re-

turns to His Command.



Photo by American Press Association.

ENVOYS MEET SEC'T LANSING

(By American Press)

Washington, May 23.—Headed by

Ferdinando de Savoia, Prince of

Udine, Italy's war mission reached

this city today for discussions along

the general line of war co-operation.

Secretary Lansing and ranking offi-

cials of the state department met the

visitors at the railroad station and

they were escorted to their headquar-

ters by military and naval officers and

two troops of cavalry.

The scope of the work outlined for

the envoys, while in general similar

to that which called to America the

French and British missions, will take

into account many peculiar problems

which confront the government of

Rome.

For one thing, Italy's transportation

needs are regarded as much greater

than those of her northern allies, be-

cause she is so heavily dependent

upon the outside world and particu-

larly America for raw materials. She

must have thousands of tons of Amer-

ican coal to keep her factories in

operation and great quantities of iron

and steel for war manufactures.

Lumber and selected hard woods

also are needed from America for war

construction work. Chemicals are

needed for the production of high ex-

plosives, and great quantities of cot-

ton must be imported from this coun-

try, not only for making smokeless

powder, but for clothing for the sol-

diers and the civilian population. Cop-

per, brass and rubber also must be

had for war purposes.

In the matter of food, Italy is per-

haps better off than the other allies,

but she still is in want of great quan-

ties of grain. Italy's financial prob-

lems resemble those of the other en-

teente allies.

HOUSE CONCLUDES CONSIDERATION OF WAR TAX BILL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 23.—Consideration

of the war revenue bill was completed

in the House, sitting as a committee

of the whole, this afternoon, and an

agreement was reached to have sepa-

rate votes from the income and auto-

mobile tax and second class mail rate

amendments.

INCREASE GIVEN

UNION TEACHERS

The Union township board of educa-

tion has employed teachers for the

coming year, as follows:

At \$75 per month, J. M. Hartman, A.

C. Henkle and Blanchard Carr; at

\$70 per month, Mattie Blessing, Edna

Thompson, Lena Fultz, O. O. Bush,

Hazel McCord, Lulu Binegar; at \$65

per month, Zoe Colaw.

The salaries mentioned represent

an increase of \$10 per month for each

teacher.

BANKERS DISCUSS WAR LOAN PLANS

Mr. C. P. Ballard, cashier of the

Commercial Bank, Mr. F. O. Cline,

cashier of the Fayette Co. bank, and

Mr. Estel Smith, of the Milledgeville

Bank, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati

attending a meeting of bankers to dis-

cuss plans for an organization to help

cut with the war loan.

WILL TAKE UP RUSS AFFAIRS

(By American Press)

London, May 23.—The latest news

from Russia indicates that the crisis

in that country continues acute and

the menace that Russia may either

withdraw from the entente or be

plunged into chaos still throws its

shadow over the future.

The Russian radicals are appar-

ently as determined as ever to reject

the war program of England and France,

but they show almost as much reluc-

tance as Berlin to define their precise

aims. A conference is projected at

which the coalition government will

be asked for a frank statement as to

its position, and there are uncomfort-

able rumors that the Russian radicals

intend to attempt to force repudiation

of Russia's treaties with the other

members of the entente.

On the credit side of the account

is the rising tide of indignation

against German submarine warfare in

Scandinavia and Spain.

The German armies in France are

slowly yielding ground before the re-

lentless pressure exercised by Gen-

erals Haig and Petain. Apparently

the allied commanders have aban-

doned the policy of sudden thrusts at

chosen points and are relying on a

constant hammering over a wide

front, in the belief that sooner or

later the iron German ring must

either break or crack.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon

the British in the sectors of Bulle-

court and Fontenoy-Crossilles, the

German war office announced. The

official report indicated that the Brit-

ish are again assaulting the German

positions very violently on that part

of the Arras front.

A big German ammunition depot on

the Arras-Cambrai road was destroy-

ed by British artillery, the war office

announced. This ammunition maga-

zine, situated northeast of Queant,

was used to supply part of the Ger-

man batteries defending the Hinden-

burg line.

Three desperate attempts were

made by the Germans to recapture

ground lost to the French in the

fighting in Champagne, but all failed

the French war office announced. The

official communique says that the

French took 1,000 prisoners in Mon-

day's attacks.

NEW PLANS FOR LIBERTY LOANS

(By American Press)

New York, May 23.—To enable per-

sons of small means to buy liberty

loan bonds on an installment basis,

the federal reserve bank of New York,

in conjunction with the liberty loan

committee, is perfecting a plan for

the issuance of participation certifi-

cates.

The certificates probably will be in

denominations of \$10. These will bear

the same interest as bonds and may

be exchanged for bonds when the

holders accumulate the required \$50

worth.

Although it is not proposed to have

the certificates negotiable in the

sense of \$10 bank notes, the commit-

tee points out that they may become

so in course of time, this depending

entirely upon merchants and others

to whom they may be tendered. The

committee expresses the hope that

stores will buy the certificates and

sell them over the counters to per-

Takes Heavy Lifts Out of Butchering

One man can easily swing up a 500-pound butchered hog, without straining his back, if he uses a



Safety Hoist

Enables one man to change wagon boxes, lift gas engines and handle heavy loads easily. It elevates, lowers, locks and unlocks with one rope only. Holds load at any point. Heavier the load—tighter the grip. No. 3 (Illustrated)—Capacity one ton. One of a dozen sizes, 400 pounds to 4 tons. At prices from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

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Capacity one thousand pounds \$1.25
Capacity fifteen hundred pounds \$1.75

HOISTS

No. 3 Cap, two thousand pounds \$2.75
No. 5 Cap, two thousand five hundred pounds \$3.00
No. 6 Cap, four thousand pounds \$4.25

GARDEN SEEDS Large Variety TOOLS

We are again in stock of BURPEES Bush Lima and Stringless Green Pod Beans. STOWELL'S Evergreen and Country Gentleman Corn—all choice seed.

Governors' Sons Train For War at Fort McPherson, Ga.



GOVERNORS' SONS IN TRAINING AT FORT MCPHERSON, GA.

All classes seem to want to get into this war. All over the country the sons of prominent men have been among the first to join the colors. A striking example is shown in the accompanying illustration from a photo taken at Fort McPherson, Ga. They are all sons of governors of southern states. Left to right, they are: Charles M. Brown, son of former Governor Joseph M. Brown of Georgia; Hugh M. Comer, son of former Governor Comer of Alabama; S. J. Catts, son of Governor Catts of Florida; and Dan Fowle, son of former Governor Fowle of North Carolina. All are members of the officers' training camp. Many other sons of prominent southerners are at this camp and look forward to the prospect of getting over to France some day in the not distant future.

REGISTRARS WHO WILL PRESIDE ON REGISTRATION DAY

Regular Voting Places in City and County Will Be Open From 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Fifth Day of June and Imprisonment for Year Is Penalty for Failure.

The clerks of the various polling places in the city and county will be the registrars on Tuesday, June 5th, when all men between the ages of 21 and 31 must present themselves for registration as eligibles for war service, and the regular voting places will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., during which time it is mandatory that all men of the ages specified be registered.

A registration card will be handed to each man and he will be required to fill it out properly. Elsewhere in this issue will be found complete official instructions to be followed in filling out the card, and they should be studied carefully. There are approximately 5800 voters in Washington and Fayette county, and the registration is expected to show about 2,000 or more men of 21 to 31 years, and the first call to the colors will take about 150 men from that number.

Following are the Registrars who will preside at the various polling places on June 5th: First Ward A.—Harry Hays, Jamie Dunn; first ward B. James Purcell, Grover Pummell; first ward C. Jasper H. Blackmore, Harry Wood; second ward A. Edgar Snyder, Emerson Chapman; second ward B. John W. Byron, C. W. Shough; third ward A. C. N. Himmler, Charles Arehart; third ward B. J. W. Southard, L. J. Sherman; fourth ward A. Ralph Penn, Harry Coffman; fourth ward B. N. J. Coffman, Dean Burris.

Concern township, Ralph Niceley, C. O. Deer; Green township, Fred Clark, J. A. Wain; Jasper township, Claude Zimmerman, Geo. J. Gray; Milledgeville, G. L. McAllister, Nye Combs; Octa, J. P. Allen, I. W. Murphy; Jefferson township North, Maywood Horney, Val Heironimus; Jefferson township South, Warner Straley, Elmer Ritenour; Jeffersonville, W. O. King, G. S. Turekeld; Madison Mills, Allen West, Jacob Hilsheimer; Waterloo, William Strope, D. W. Kelley; Manara, Roy Oswald, Ernest Cronse; West Holland, E. H. Andrews, Clyde Miller; Bookwalter, H. C. Reid, John Cannon; Yatesville, D. H. Wiscler, J. W. Bland; Paint Lower, J. E. Eggleston, Leland Stevens; Bloomingburg, J. H. Dawson, Chas. Hester; Perry

MANY CONVENTIONS FOR CEDAR POINT

Sandusky, O., May 23. — Cedar Point opens June 10 and the following conventions booked for this resort this summer have been announced: June 11, 12, and 13 Grand Lodge of Ohio, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, Grand Temple. June 12, 13 and 14, Grand Council of Ohio, Knights of Columbus. June 12, 20 and 21—Ohio Retail Jewelers Association. June 26, 27, 28 and 29—Ohio State Teachers Association. June 30—Lake Shore Pioneers Association.

July 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14—Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association. July 11, 12, and 13—Ohio State Bar Association. July 11, 12, 13, 14—Tri-State Master Bakers Association. July 13 and 14—Ohio Plumbers Association. July 16 to 21, inclusive—Ohio Electric Light Association. July 18 to 21 inclusive—American Loan Association. July 22 to 29, inclusive—International Custom Cutters Association. July 18 to 21—Ohio Loan Association. July 26 to 29—Ohio Builders Supply Association. July 23 to 27—Midland Life Insurance Agents. July 24 to 27—National Association of Dyers and Cleaners. July 31 to August 4—Ohio, Michigan, Indiana Photographers Assn. August 6 to 10—Ohio Retail Lumber Dealers Association. August 6 to 12—American Checker Association. August 14 to 17—Ohio Building Association. August 21 to 25—American, Health and Accident Underwriters. August 21 to 25—Interstate Association Knights of Columbus.

Cleveland, May 23.—It became known that preparations have been nearly completed in the yard of a local dry dock company for the laying of the keels of two submarine chasers.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
Regular meeting of W. R. C. at Memorial Hall Thursday 2 p. m. Full attendance is desired to prepare for Memorial Day.
SECRETARY.
Always use the best; that's Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers sell it. 5 cents.
BROWNELL SELLS BABY CHICKENS TEN CENTS EACH.



Boys' Suits

For School or Play—These Clever Suits for Boys

No matter whether sonny's busy studying lessons or pitching ball, he likes to be just as well dressed as the rest of the boys.

That isn't all, MOTHER wants HER boy to make a good showing with other fellows, too, which is perfectly natural and commendable, for the knowledge that he makes a good appearance instills great confidence in his own ability and gives him a good start on the road to future success.

Now then, here is the point. If you let us fix up your boy with his new Spring Suit, you'll know he's fixed up right. There are many splendid styles in our stocks with just the "touch" of usefulness that will please BOTH you and your BOY.

Bring son in and let him try on some of these new models, priced at

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BUT HOME WASHINGS ARE A BACK NUMBER—Especially now when you can get "Larrimer's Safety Service" for your family washings. If you have not been shown the real saving you should give it the "once over" and be convinced.

ALL FLAT PIECES IRONED.

LARRIMER LAUNDRY

EXPECT MUSICIANS TO DO THEIR PART

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 23.—Musicians will lend their "bit" during the war just the same as other professionals. In most of the larger cities of the state the Musicians' Union has withdrawn restraint against military service and will permit members to join and serve the colors and still retain union memberships.

Payment of dues and other requirements will be waived. The result is expected to be a material increase in the musical organizations which are a very important, though not always a prominent part of military units.

FAYETTE LODGE F. & A. M.
Stated communication of Fayette Lodge No. 107, F. & A. M., Washington C. H., Ohio, Wednesday, May 23, 1917, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visiting brothers welcome.

FRED D. WOOLLARD, W. M.
EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y. 120 tf

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All the family will like these crisp biscuits with the light, oven-brown crust. Serve with hot drinks, jellies, peanut butter, etc.

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FLYER CONQUERED CHINA AND JAPAN



Much interest attaches to the Aerial Battle, which will be one of the special features in connection with the 250-mile International Sweepstakes Race at the Cincinnati Speedway on Decoration Day, May 30. One of the four flyers who will take part in this thrilling spectacle is Katherine Stinson, who has just returned from China and Japan, where she was hailed as the greatest aeroplanist star the Orient ever has seen. Other flyers who will take part in the "Battle" are Ruth Law, champion woman aviator of the world; Baxter Adams, regarded as America's most sensational male flyer, and "Billy" Brock, Ohio's favorite airman. In the above picture Miss Stinson is seen with General Nagaoka, of the Japanese Army, and his grandson.

HOW CITIZENS OF MODEST MEANS MAY BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Within a few days all banks and postoffices in the country will receive application blanks for the sale of Two billion dollars of United States "Liberty Loan Bonds." These bonds will be non-taxable, and issued in denominations as low as \$50, and as high as \$100,000, bearing 3½ per cent interest, payable semi-annually on Dec. 15th and June 15th.

All application for bonds must reach the Treasury Department or a Federal Reserve Bank no later than June 15, 1917. Payments for bonds can be made in installments as follows: 2 per cent on application 18 per cent on June 23, 1917 20 per cent on July 30 20 per cent August 15 20 per cent August 30 Allotments of bonds will be made by the Treasury Department as soon as possible after June 15.

URGES PLANTING OF MORE BUCKWHEAT

Many farmers have finished planting corn and some have a few acres which they would plant in something if they could find a crop that would not require much care. Why not try sowing some buckwheat? It requires little care, will grow on poorer soils than most crops, and may be sown from June 15 to July 15 in Ohio. It will mature a crop of grain in ten weeks or less. If the weather is not too hot, it will do well on acid, undrained soils, although sandy, well-drained land is best. Extremely hot weather prevents seed formation.

Buckwheat flour is used for human food and now finds ready sale on the market. The grain is considered a good feed for livestock, particularly dairy cows. Bees working in buckwheat fields make a splendid grade of honey.

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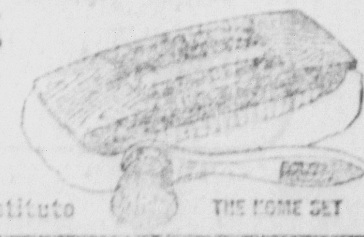
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ALL MEN 21 YEARS TO 31 YEARS OF AGE, ATTENTION! HOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON REGISTRATION CARDS

Read Carefully Before You Go to the Registration Table June 5th—Here You Will See What Will Be Required—Study the Questions—Prepare the Answers in Your Mind.

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear in this article. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them. Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the Registrar.

All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in Full. Age in years.—This means all your names spelled out in full.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25," not "19 yrs. 3 months," or the like.

2. Home Address.—This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois;" that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

3. Date of birth.—Write your birthday (month, day, and year) on a piece of paper before

going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) — years old." The Registrar will then fill in your birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final

papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than 7 years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born? First name the town, then the State, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio;" "Vienna, Austria;" "Paris, France;" "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. It asks what your job is right now. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory)," "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following of fees or employments, use one of the names hereinafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county, and State where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly

whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation? or State?

No matter what country you served you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned Officer," "Noncommissioned officer," "Private." Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy."

Next, state the number of years' service not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a State)," "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular Army (Navy) of United States."

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.

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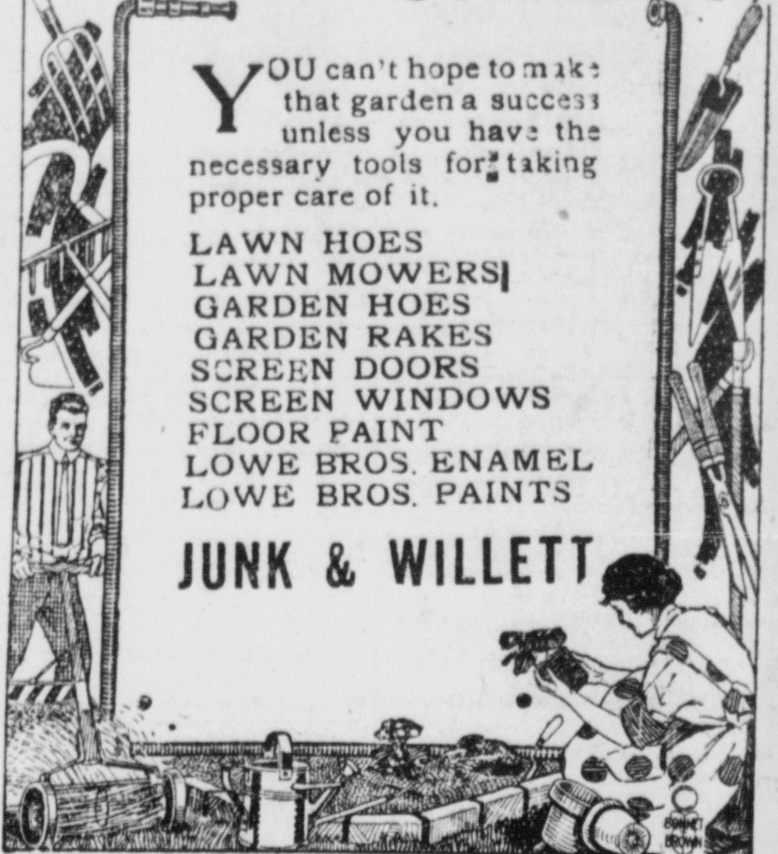
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